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SUBJECT: 10/14 MEETING WITH MARCOS: LOCKHEED BRIBERY SCANDAL

1.DURING DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS OCTOBER 14 ON OTHER SUBJECTS, HE ASKED ME WHAT I COULD TELL HIM ABOUT PHILIPPINE INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT BRIBERY SCANDALS.

2. I SAID I HAD OBTAINED ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AND HAD PASSED IT TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR. I DESCRIBED DOCUMENTS WHICH INVOLVED STATEMENTS BY LOCAL ADVERTISING MAN (ORARA) WHO WROTE THAT "IT COST MONEY" TO MOVE IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. THE PROBITY OF LOCKHEED OPERATIONS IN PHILIPPINES SEEMED TO TURN ON INTERPRETATION OF THAT PHRASE.

3. MCARCOS SAID HE WULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING ELSE USG MIGHT HAVE ON SUBJECT. HE HAD CAUSED AN INFORMAL INVESTIGATION AND, AS FAR AS HE COULD DETERMINE, HE FELT THE LOCKHEED C-130 SALES PROGRAM (WHICH TOOK PLACE THROUGH EX-IM BANK AS L-100 AIRCRAFT SALES) IN THIS COUNTRY WAS "CLEAN".

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4. COMMENT: IF DEPT HAS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON
LOCKHEED WHICH IT FEELS MARCOS SHOULD RECEIVE, PLEASE
FORWARD SOONEST. SULLIVAN

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